

REMARKS

By this supplemental amendment, Applicant wishes to provide the Examiner with a two copies of a substitute specification, one clean copy, and one marked-up copy with corrections included. These amendments are identical to those in the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 23, 2004, except for the correction of an additional typographical error in paragraph 369. In addition, a description of the amendments to the specification are provided in this Supplemental Amendment since the Preliminary Amendment inadvertently omitted markups showing the changes made.

Specification

Applicant has amended paragraphs 16, 140, 186, 196, 313, 320, 348-350, 366, 369, 372, 425, 428, 430, 432, 434, 435, 437, and 444 to correct a number of clerical errors. In particular, a number of punctuation errors, spelling errors, and numbering errors have been corrected.

Applicant has added new paragraphs 94A and 94B to provide a description of Figs. 13 and 14 in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Support for these new paragraphs can be found in paragraphs 179 and 183.

No new matter has been added with any of these amendments.

Conclusion

Based on the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider this preliminary amendment, enter the listed claim amendments, consider and examine this application, and issue a Notice of Allowance allowing pending claims 1-11.

Although it is not anticipated that any additional fees are due or payable, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1147**.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures: clean copy of substitute specification, marked-up copy of substitute specification

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